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Show Cause Hearing: Continued from May 12, 2006: Class B: BX: Class N: Food Dispenser: Holiday and Entertainment: 79-81 Washington Street Corp; d/b/a Diesel, 79-81 Washington Street: Violation of two incidents that occurred on September 30, 2005 at approximately 1:20 hours. While police were attempting to disperse patrons who had exited from Diesel, police observed several disturbances. As they attempted to intervene, they observed another group of subjects fighting near the side of Diesel. They observed a subject assaulting another subject victim, police discovered that he had been stabbed. The assailant was taken into custody; At approximately the same time police were forced to take two subjects into custody for disorderly conduct (failure to move) while attempting to disperse the crowd and vehicular traffic.

The second violation occurred on November 26, 2005, at approximately 1:45. At that time police detail officers were requested by staff security to assist with the removal of several unruly patrons. Police observed numerous rival gang members inside the Club. While attempting to break up a fight between patrons, an unidentified subject grabbed Patrolman Mendez’s police baton and attempted to pull it from him. As the club was letting out, several fights immediately broke out. Numerous additional officers along with the aid of State Police were required to bring the crowd under control . It took nearly forty minutes to restore order.

New Show Cause Hearing: For violation of numerous incidents that have occurred over the past three years. These incidents have increased the need for a greater police presence both in detail officers and on duty personnel. Diesel has been brought before the Board several different occasions to discuss the need for additional detail officers. As a result, the Board has mandated detail officers as well as Mounted Police.

In addition, the Police Department has had to allocate on duty officers from the Patrol Bureau Investigative Bureau as well as the departments Gang Unit to handle the increase in violent incidents stemming from the establishment. To date, these measures have not worked.

The most recent incident of violence occurred on January 6, 2006, when at closing, a patron of Diesel, returning to his car was stabbed in the neck with a broken beer bottle. This occurred in spite of the fact that there were 4 detail officers, two mounted officers and an additional 7 on duty Police officers in the vicinity of the club at closing.

It is the Police Department’s contention that Diesel has become a disorderly house under RIGL 3-5-23 and request a Show Cause Hearing to be scheduled in a timely fashion to address this violation.

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<p>Approve for Advertising: Transfer Class B: BX: Silcard, Inc. d/b/a Miami Café, 338-342 Cranston Street: TO: Shots Lounge, Incorporated, 338-342 Cranston Street.</p> <hr/> <p>Class F-Limited: and Entertainment: Providence Preservation Society, 10 Brown Street; for June 2, 2006; 7 PM to 8 PM.</p> <hr/> <p>Class F-Full: and Entertainment: “DJ/Band” Timothy Trafford, at Casino, for May 20, 2006; 6 PM to 11 PM.</p> <hr/> <p>Entertainment: Raffle: Women & Infants Hospital, 101 Dudley Street; for every Monday of every month; OK Police. Must go to State.</p> <hr/> <p>License to Peddle: Selling Ice Cream: Alejandro Arteaga, from a truck; Police</p> <hr/> <p>Frozen Dessert: Arvin D. Button, d/b/a Sweet Creations, 184 Wayland Avenue: Police Needs approval from Health.</p> <hr/>			

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